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The American Zinc Lead and Smelting Company, of Boston, has declared the regular quarterly divi-dend of \$1, payable January 1 to stock of record December 15.

INVESTORS PICK UP SECURITIES.

Bargain hunters were everywhere in evidence in the stock market. Many of the much-despised industrial shares, whose market valuation has been more than cut in half by the recent slump in stocks, found buyers among this class of investors. It was in the medium grade railway stocks, however, that the best and most persistent buying appeared. There has been no sign of a falling off in railway earnings and among the present medium grade securities, there are many which have not yet discounted the existing prosperous conditions. Even the higher priced stocks seem inviting, as the inevitable return of money to a 3 or 4 per cent basis within the next six months . An Apartment House and Sevwill make the dividends now paid upon these stocks more profitable than loaning the cash on call or time accommodations. ------

Wall Streef, December 14.

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corner of Forty-fourth street, a lot 20.1x 05x20x15x30.1x about 80, with a four-story brick tenement and store on the avenue, and a two-story brick store extension on the street, to the plaintiff, Francois Huerstel, at \$27,450. In foreclosure, the same auctioneer sold the three-story stone front dwelling, with lot 16.10x80, No. 1171 Park avenue, to Charles F. Bolimer, for \$14,400. The similar building, with iot 16.9x80, No. 1171 Park avenue, was offered in foreclosure and was taken by the plaintiff, George S. Hamlin, at \$14,300. McVickar & Co. sold in foreclosure Nos. 2279 and 2281 First avenue, with a one-story frame building and a two-story frame store and dwelling, with plot 50.5x100, to

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Wolf Silverman for \$15,500, and the three story stone front dwelling, with lot 143 99.11, No. 229 West One Hundred and Twen, ty-seventh street, to William Du Bois for \$8,650.

FOREIGN BANKS MUST COMPLETE THEIR CAPITAL.

Brazil Will Make Them Employ Their Own, Instead of Its People's Money.

Rlo Janeiro, Dec. 14.-The Minister of Finance has informed the presidents of foreign banks here that foreign banking com panies must complete their capital according to the law.

This will place five foreign banks under the necessity of employing several millions of foreign capital in Brazil, instead of using native capital.

WHEAT STRONGER ON SHORT COVERING.

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Several offers to purchase portions of the lot have already been resolved.

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CAREFULLY the following exceptional pleted the company will earn 42 per cent. per features in the policy of the International Zinc Co., Ltd.:

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Obituary.

n Richmond, Va., last night.

State Senator Charles E. McCorkle died land's last campaign. He was unmarried and fived in Weymouth, Mass. William Cushing, who was at one time well known in national Democratic circles, is dead, aged sixty years. He was prominent as a campaign orator during Mr. Clevel Queen's palaces at Windsor and Osborne.

DEATHS.

ANDERSOA, -On Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1898, GALLAGHER. On Monday morning, December 13, at 114 West 14th st., Alida A. Gallaghar, Funeral services at his late residence, 160 West wife of the late Patrick Gallagher, in the 48th 136th st., on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

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BERGEN.-On Dec. 13, Maggie, beloved wife

BOSTON.—Suddenly, Wednesday, Dec. 13, Ber- KELLEY—On the 14th inst., Elizabeth J. Kel-

year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence BARRETT.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1899, at the Baptist Home, Miss Margaretta Barrett, 83 years of age,

Train leaves Liberty st. at 11:30 A. M.
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KINSELLA.-On Dec. 12, 1800, Richard Kinsella, brother of the late Edward Kinsella. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the fu-

ret Copley, nee Stacek, beloved wife of the late

Thomas Copley.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 416 Henry st.,
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